



DELMARVA AGRICULTURE DATA WEEKLY BROILER CHICKS REPORT

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PLACEMENTS UP 9 %

For the week ending September 29, 2001, growers placed 10.8 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 9.1% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.8 million) increased 9.1% from the comparable week in 2000. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.7 million, an increase of 7.0% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.5 million for the week ending September 22, 2001 compared to 12.0 million slaughtered during the same week in 2000.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS PLACED 2/ 2000	2001
----- THOUSANDS -----						
08/04/01	13,731	13,381	11,265	11,067	11,262	11,067
08/11/01	13,253	13,278	11,108	10,989	11,108	11,042
08/18/01	13,129	13,385	11,347	10,870	11,347	10,871
08/25/01	13,099	13,589	11,323	10,923	11,322	10,926
09/01/01	12,150	13,419	10,896	10,927	10,896	10,927
09/08/01	11,992	13,247	10,727	10,908	10,730	10,911
09/15/01	12,079	11,606	10,661	11,074	10,655	11,074
09/22/01	12,942	13,479	10,074	10,970	10,077	10,970
09/29/01	12,849	13,747	9,912	10,811	9,912	10,811

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK, GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING 10/06/01	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	54.74	56.91	56.00	50.63
12-City Composite 2/	60.71	62.02	61.46	57.72

1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.

2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

